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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Michael A. Wood, et al. Serial No. 10/577,340 Filed April 28, 2006 Confirmation No. 4895 Art Unit 1621

For HOMOGENEOUS PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND/OR ANHYDRIDES THEREOF

January 23, 2007

## LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE DO/EO/US)," dated December 22, 2006, enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the surcharge in the amount of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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